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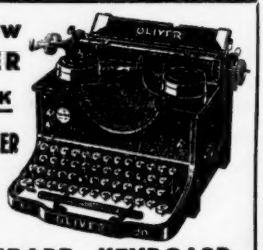

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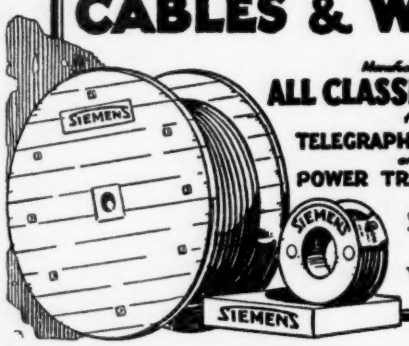

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE TRADING IN TEXTILES

In the following table are given the index numbers of wholesale trading in textiles in September, with comparative figures for earlier periods, the index numbers relating to (1) the Home trade, (2) the Export trade and (3) the total for Great Britain, based on average monthly sales in 1937 = 100. The figures, which are compiled by the Wholesale Textile Association in collaboration with the Bank of England, do not include the turnover of all the wholesale textile houses, but practically all the important houses in the large centres of distribution are contributors. The particulars relate to all classes of textile goods, including wearing apparel for men, women and children, as well as furnishings, and the sample is believed to be representative of the trade as a whole. In view of the appreciable rise in price which has occurred for a number of textile goods since the outbreak of war, the figures should not be taken as representing the volume of goods sold.

Period	Home	Export	Total
Year :—			
1935 ...	96	83	96
1936 ...	99	90	99
1937 ...	100	100	100
1938 ...	94	82	93
1939 ...	105	82	104

Month	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
January ...	53	79	75	83	54	80
February ...	75	113	74	78	75	111
March ...	118	155	84	93	116	152
April ...	96	145	67	94	94	142
May ...	105	130	73	88	103	128
June ...	94	97	80	106	93	97
July ...	65	82	77	94	66	83
August ...	83	124	74	74	83	122
September	160	148	74	54	155	143
October ...	170		88		166	
November	137		103		135	
December...	105		96		104	

NOTE.—Some of the above figures have been revised; the alterations are not important except in the case of exports for May 1939 and May 1940.

SILK KNITTED APPAREL

With regard to the prohibition on the home sales of silk hosiery by manufacturers and wholesalers after 30 November, the Board of Trade announce that the prohibition applies to all knitted, netted or crocheted apparel and shaped material wholly or partly made of silk.

LIMITATION OF SUPPLIES (MISCELLANEOUS) ORDER, 1940*

REVISED FINAL DATE FOR RETURNS

The Board of Trade announce that, for the date 30 October 1940 (being the date before which returns under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order were required to be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Industrial Supplies (Registers) Department, Board of Trade, Fanum House, Whitcomb Street, London, W.C.2), there shall be substituted the date 25 *November* 1940.

ALUMINIUM HOLLOW-WARE

The Board of Trade have made the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 4) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1881, price 1d.), the effect of which is to prohibit the supply by manufacturers and wholesalers after 25 October of domestic hollow-ware made wholly or partly of aluminium. The provisions of all licences already issued by the Board under which supplies of domestic hollow-ware of metal may be made in addition to the quota authorised by the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order will no longer apply to such goods when made wholly or partly of aluminium.

Stocks of aluminium hollow-ware previously intended for the home market may be directed to export, but after their exhaustion no further exportation of aluminium hollow-ware will be possible.

IMPORT LICENSING

BINDER AND REAPER TWINE

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 101

The Import Licensing Department of the Board of Trade announce that until further notice no more licences will be issued for the importation of binder and reaper twine.

TISSUES RETURNED AFTER EMBROIDERY ABROAD

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 102

It was announced in Notice to Importers No. 27 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 4 January 1940, page 13) that the Import Licensing Department were prepared to consider applications for licences to import United Kingdom tissues returned after embroidery abroad.

In view of present exchange and shipping considerations, the Department are no longer able to continue this policy and no licences will be granted for the return, after embroidery abroad, of tissues exported from this country after 1 November 1940.

Consideration will, however, be given to applications for licences to import such goods where the tissues are of United Kingdom origin and had been sent abroad for embroidery prior to that date.

EXPORT LICENSING

LEAD TETRA-ETHYL

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 36) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1887, price 1d.), which will come into force on 4 November.

Under the terms of this Order a licence will be required to export lead tetra-ethyl and mixtures containing lead tetra-ethyl to any destination.

EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) ORDER (NO. 37)

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 37) Order (S.R. & O., 1940, No. 1888, price 1d.), which will come into force on 7 November, by which the Export of Goods (Control) Order, 1940 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11 January

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 6 June 1940 (pages 538-541)

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1940, page 59), as subsequently amended, is further amended as follows:—

1. Licences will be required to export to any destination the following classes of goods:—

Manufactures of iron and steel (including alloy steel):
- Colliery arches and pit props.
- Girders, beams, joists and pillars, whether fabricated or not.
- Hoop and strip.
- Plates and sheets of all kinds.
- Railway and tramway material, the following:—
  - Rolling stock—
    - Buffers.
    - Springs, laminated or coiled.
    - Wheels, tyres and axles, whether assembled or not.
    - Fish plates and sole plates.
- Wire nails and wire staples, but not including machine staples and insulated staples.
- Wire netting, wire fencing and wire mesh.
- Wrist watches with navigational attachments.
- Stop watches of all kinds, including chronograph stop watches.

2. It is made clear that:—
(*a*) the prohibition in respect of angles, shapes and sections of iron and steel includes fabricated goods and hollow mining drill steel;
(*b*) the prohibition in respect of bars and rods of iron and steel includes hollow mining drill steel;
(*c*) the prohibition in respect of wire of iron and steel includes barbed wire; and
(*d*) the prohibition in respect of angles and shapes of iron and steel does not include machinery parts.

3. The existing licensing requirements with respect to certain kinds of plates and sheets of iron and steel, the export of which was prohibited to certain specified destinations, have been extended, and licences will, in future, be required to export all kinds of plates and sheets of iron and steel to any destination.

4. Applications for licences should be made to the Controller, Export Licensing Department, Inveresk House, 346, Strand, London, W.C.2.

AIR MAIL TO NEAR AND FAR EAST

Notice to Exporters

In the hope that the information may prove to be of value to exporting firms, the following particulars of air mail services now available to the Near and Far East, with details of the rates of postage applicable, are published.

Empire Air Services.—Air mail correspondence for the following destinations is dispatched by surface route to South Africa, thence by air. In most cases the acceleration afforded over transmission by ordinary mail throughout is not likely to be as considerable as formerly:—

	Air Postage Rates	
	Letters (per ½ oz.)	Postcards
	s. d.	s. d.
Australia, Bahrein, Brunei, Burma, Ceylon, Cyprus	1 3	0 7
Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Fiji Islands, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Iraq, Kenya and Uganda, Macao, Malay States, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, North Borneo, Palestine, Papua, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Solomon Islands, Straits Settlements, Sudan, Syria, Tanganyika Territory, Thailand, Transjordan, Zanzibar	1 3	0 7
China	1 6	0 9

Alternative services.—Air mail correspondence for the undermentioned countries is accepted for transmission via North America. Such correspondence must be prepaid at the rates shown below and should be superscribed as indicated.

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Service 1. (*By air throughout via Lisbon and New York*)

	Letters (per ½ oz.)	Postcards	Superscription Required
	s. d.	s. d.	
Australia, New Zealand, Philippine Islands	4 6	2 3	"North Atlantic and Trans-Pacific air services."
China, Hong Kong, Macao	5 0	2 6	

The time of transmission by this service should invariably be less than in the case of mail conveyed by the Empire service to the six countries indicated, and may on occasion be very much less.

Service 2. (*By sea to New York, thence by air across North America and the Pacific*)

	Letters (per ½ oz.)	Postcards	Superscription Required
	s. d.	s. d.	
Australia, New Zealand, Philippine Islands	3 0	1 6	"Via New York and Trans-Pacific air service."
China, Hong Kong, Macao	3 6	1 7	

Correspondence sent by any of the above-mentioned services should have affixed the usual blue air mail label. It should be noted that there is no reduced rate of postage by any of these services for printed papers, etc.

MINISTRY OF FOOD ORDERS

In continuation of the list given in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 17 October (page 236), the following Orders made by the Ministry of Food under the Defence Regulations have been published as S.R. & O., 1940, price 1d. each:—

No. 1833, Order, dated 15 October 1940, amending the Bacon (Licensing of Producers) Order, 1939, the Bacon (Control of Production) Order, 1939, the Home-produced Bacon (Distribution) (No. 2) Order, 1939, the Bacon (Prices) Order, 1940, and the Bacon (Addition of Borax) Order, 1940.

No. 1844, Order, dated 16 October 1940, amending the Bacon (Prices) Order, 1940.

No. 1845, Order, dated 16 October 1940, amending the Home Produced Eggs (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1940.

No. 1846, Order, dated 16 October 1940, amending the Imported Eggs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1940.

No. 1847, Order, dated 16 October 1940, amending the Dried Peas, Beans and Lentils (Control and Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1940.

No. 1848, Order, dated 16 October 1940, amending the Rationing Order, 1939, and the Directions dated 17 January 1940, made thereunder.

No. 1856, the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (No. 2) Order, 1940, dated 19 October 1940.

No. 1862, General Licence, dated 19 October 1940, under the Bread (Restriction on Sales) Order, 1940.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS

Neutral Vessels against which Discrimination is being Exercised by the Ministry of Economic Warfare

(*a*) Shipowners on the Statutory List

Shippers, banks and other financial and commercial concerns are hereby notified that the following vessels

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belong to owners who are included in the Statutory List, and that it is an offence against the Trading with the Enemy Act for any shipper to make use of such vessels. Shipments by such vessels in addition to being liable to seizure render the shippers or those connected with the consignment liable to prosecution.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Owners	Date on which included in Statutory List
Carola ... ... (ex Szent Gellert)	Panamanian Hungarian)	3,842	Magyar Hajozasi	23 August 1940
Sakarya ...	Turkish	2,612	Sadikoglu Aslan, Kaptan.	8 August 1940
Galatsaray ...	Turkish	742	Sadikoglu Aslan, Kaptan.	8 August 1940

(*b*) Ships Discrimination List

Shippers, banks and other financial and commercial concerns are warned that shipments by the following vessels may lead to difficulties.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Owners	Date from which Ship appeared on this List
Vicko Feric	Yugoslav	4,140	Marin Feric	15 August 1940
Svett Duje...	Yugoslav	3,624	Marin Feric	15 August 1940
Galeb ...	Yugoslav	440	Marin Feric	15 August 1940
Ivan Topic...	Yugoslav	4,943	Slobodna Plovidba Topic D.D. (Antonio Topic)	17 October 1940
Jurko Topic	Yugoslav	5,160	Slobodna Plovidba Topic D.D. (Antonio Topic)	17 October 1940
Serafin Topic	Yugoslav	4,294	Slobodna Plovidba Topic D.D. (Antonio Topic)	17 October 1940
Olga Topic...	Yugoslav	4,375	Dalmatia D.D. Za Brodarsko (Antonio Topic)	17 October 1940
Rosina Topic	Yugoslav	4,299	Ilirija Navigation Co., Ltd. (Antonio Topic)	17 October 1940

NETHERLANDS CONCERNS TRANSFERRED TO NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TERRITORY

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10 October 1940 (pages 223-4), following is a further list of companies and concerns which the Netherlands Government has certified as having transferred their seats from the Netherlands:—

Seat Transferred to Batavia

Plantation Companies

Caoutchouc Plantage Maatschappij Tapanoeli (Tapanoeli Rubber Plantation Co.).

Landbouw Maatschappij Pagelaran (Pagelaran Agricultural Co.).

Commercial

Ruys Handels Vereeniging (Ruys' Trading Co.).

Sundries

Provident Fund for Netherlands Indian Railway Co., employees.

Seat Transferred to Curaçao

Holland Bank.

Northwestern en Pacific Hypotheek Bank.

Tweede Northwestern en Pacific Hypotheek Bank.

Holland Texas Hypotheek Bank.

Hypotheek Bank voor Amerika in liq.

Vereenigde Transatlantic Mortgage Banken (United Transatlantic Mortgage Banks).

Holland-Noord Amerika Hypotheek Bank in liq.

Noord Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank.

Nieuwe Nederlandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheek Bank.

Nieuwe Internationale Hypotheek Bank.

Kaufmann's Huiden Handel (Kaufmann's Hides Trading Co.).

Seat Transferred to Surinam

Surinaamsche Cultuur Maatschappij.

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WAR RISKS COMMODITY INSURANCE SCHEME

SPEEDING UP SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

The Board of Trade wishes to appeal to policyholders to assist in speeding up the settlement of claims. The Board is itself speeding up the system as much as possible, and there are several ways in which policyholders can help. It is natural that a war-time measure of such magnitude as this War Risks Insurance Scheme, covering such an immense variety of commodities, is not as well understood as it might be.

Policyholders can help the speed-up by seeing that their claims are made in proper form without delay on their part and that in all correspondence, whether with insurance companies or with the Board, adequate and accurate details are given. Many claims are put in based on selling prices of goods: they should be based on cost prices. Another cause of delay is inclusion in claims of goods which do not come within the scope of the Scheme at all. The published list of exemptions is often overlooked.

Policyholders Should Take Immediate Steps

There is a widespread but mistaken notion that after insured goods have been damaged the policyholder must wait until an assessor has come along before taking salvage measures—for example, removing his goods to a place of safety.

In fact, when damage to insured goods occurs through King's enemy risks, it is the duty of the policyholder to take steps at once to prevent further damage or loss. It is not his duty to incur further damage or loss by waiting for an assessor.

If the policyholder is unable to obtain material necessary to prevent further damage or loss, he should at once apply for assistance to his local authority. If it is necessary for him in order to avoid further loss to incur expense in removing his goods to a place of safety, reasonable expenses for such removal will be allowed without assessment beforehand.

Application to Insurance Company or Lloyds

As soon as the policyholder is aware that loss or damage has occurred, he must inform the insurance company or Lloyds acting as the Board of Trade's agents.

Assuming the policy is valid, the insurance company or Lloyds will at once report the case to the Insurance Official for the Division in which the loss occurs.

There are twelve of these Insurance Officials in different centres throughout the country. They are responsible and experienced men who have been lent to the Government by the leading insurance companies for this war-time work. Each Insurance Official is attached, for convenience, to the Superintending Valuer of the corresponding Inland Revenue Division. The Inland Revenue administers the Government's Compensation Scheme in respect of fixed and movable property—buildings, furniture, and so on—other than commodities. The insurance scheme for commodities is quite distinct from the compensation scheme for other property.

Wharfingers and the Insurance Official

When commodities are not on the owner's premises but are, for instance, in a public warehouse, as the owner is not likely to be the first person to know of damage or loss, the duty of making them known lies with the wharfingers. They have been asked, in the event of damage to goods lying in warehouses under their control, immediately to notify the Insurance Official concerned direct. As a further means for speeding up the procedure, we have, however, provided that the Insurance Official shall not necessarily wait for reports from the wharfingers or indeed from any particular person. The Insurance Official is required to act immediately any information comes to him from

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any source. Immediately he is aware of loss or damage he is required to instruct an assessor, without delay, to attend and take all possible steps on the spot to avoid further damage.

PROVISION OF ASSESSORS

Assessors are selected from panels provided for each Division. These panels include the names of all approved firms capable of undertaking this kind of work. Insurance Officials have been instructed to distribute claims as widely as possible among all the available assessors in order that there shall be no "bottlenecks" through one assessor in a Division being overworked while another has time on his hands. The available staff of assessors has been made as mobile as possible. That is to say, as many of them as can be moved from one part of the country to another when need arises are moved. They are not kept in water-tight departments or Divisions. It has to be remembered that the number of expert assessors is limited. The demand upon their services is very much greater than in normal times of peace. The work throws an enormous strain on the men available to do it. But it will be agreed that while expedition in settling claims must always be aimed at, it is equally necessary, in the public interest, that assessments should be just. In order to reinforce the available supply of assessors, arrangements have now been made to secure the release of a number of these experts from military service. Other suggestions for increasing the staffs for this work are being considered.

The assessors are instructed to work as speedily as possible so that no avoidable delay is incurred in presenting claims. Some of the difficulties, however, will be apparent.

PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In many cases where damage or loss has occurred, stock records have been destroyed. The building itself may be inaccessible for days owing to the presence of unexploded bombs or other dangers arising from damage to the structure. The Board of Trade fully realises the hardship which traders may suffer through such circumstances and is doing everything it can to minimise delay. Where it appears that a period of delay is likely to be inevitable, arrangements have been sanctioned for substantial payments in advance of final settlement.

After claims have been assessed they are sent through the Insurance Official to the Central Claims Department of the Board of Trade. Here they are scrutinised, and sometimes questions arise before settlement can be made. Everything, however, that can reasonably be done to expedite settlement is done. Naturally the increasing number of claims has, from time to time, necessitated additional staff. Further additions are being made and will be made as necessity arises.

TIMBER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

The Minister of Transport announces that certificates to purchase hardwood and softwood required for the construction and repair of motor vehicles used for civilian purposes in this country will in future be issued by Regional Transport Commissioners instead of (as at present) by the Headquarters of the Ministry of Transport. Applications for certificates should be made to the Commissioner for the Region in which the work is to be carried out.

Hardwood and softwood required for motor vehicles for export will continue to be allocated by the Ministry of Transport, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, to which address applications for certificates to purchase timber for this purpose should be made.

Plywood is still being dealt with by Area Timber Control Officers.

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COLOMBIAN EXCHANGE CONTROL: INVOICE PROCEDURE

The Commercial Secretary to H.M. Legation at Bogota points out that many United Kingdom exporters to Colombia are including on the merchandise commercial invoice the value of freight and insurance. This procedure is against the interests of the exporter, as it precludes his receiving the benefits granted under the Exchange Control regulations, which place freights and insurance in turn number one for remittances abroad.

As the Exchange Control authorities will not grant remittance permits for freight and insurance when these form part of the merchandise invoice, it is essential that a separate invoice be made for those charges if the exporter desires to obtain prompt remittance approval.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PERU

The Commercial Secretary to the British Legation at Lima reports that a British Chamber of Commerce in Peru has been formed, with His Majesty's Minister as Honorary President.

BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

METHODS FOR SAMPLING AND EXAMINATION OF BITUMINOUS ROAD MIXTURES

A revision of the above British Standard Specification No. 598 has recently been issued as the experience gained since the first issue in 1936 has shown that a number of modifications were desirable in order to keep it up to date with present practice.

In the new issue certain sections have been completely revised; other main features are the inclusion of a modified test for the rapid determination of bitumen content and two alternative methods for the recovery of bitumen. The two latter methods are recommended as tentative methods, and it is hoped that the experience obtained by industry will enable a decision to be made at a later date as to whether one or both of those methods should be adopted as British Standards.

Tests on mineral aggregate have been deleted as these are now provided for in B.S. No. 812, Sampling and Testing of Mineral Aggregate, Sands and Fillers.

Copies of this Specification can be obtained from the British Standards Institution (Publications Department), 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 3s. 9d. post free.

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Trade and Industry

UNITED KINGDOM

EXPORT GROUPS

In continuation of the lists of Export Groups published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 5 September, 3 October and 17 October, the formation of the following groups is notified :—

Industry	Chairman	Secretary	Address
*Christmas Cracker Export Group...	Mr. G. W. Morrison ...	Mr. A. Stevens	22, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.
Ironwork for Animal Drawn Vehicles Export Group.	Mr. G. L. Wells	Mr. H. Jowett	c/o J. Brockhouse and Company, Limited, Victoria Works, Hill Top, West Bromwich.
Precision Steel Tube Export Group	Captain P. G. Carew ...	Mr. J. Gibbs	c/o Accles and Pollock, Limited, Oldbury, Birmingham.
Stainless Steel Manufacturers' Export Group.	Mr. C. E. Holmstrom ...	Mr. E. J. Gadsby	Wharncliffe House, 44, Bank Street, Sheffield, 1.

* This Group is a sub-group of the Food Manufacturers' Export Group.

The following sub-groups of the Office Appliances and Equipment Export Group have now been formed :—

Sub-Group	Chairman	Secretary	Address
1. Office Machinery of all types ...	Mr. S. C. Downes, A.I.A. (Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Phillipson)	(not yet appointed) ...	Bell Punch Co., Ltd., 39, St. James's Street, London, S.W.1.
2. Stationery	Mr. C. H. S. Cox	Mr. R. C. Hurnell ...	Percy Jones (Twinlock), Ltd., 37, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
3. Steel Furniture and Steel Scientific Seating	Mr. J. C. Couldrey ...	Mr. L. W. Brassleay ...	Art Metal Construction Co., 199, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.
4. Carbons, Ribbons and Stencils ...	Mr. E. S. Dumont ...	Mr. L. Hogan	Kolok Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Tarrif Road, Tottenham, N.17.

The following changes are announced with regard to the lists of groups published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 5 September and 17 October :—

Dyestuffs Export Group.—Mr. C. H. Heap has been appointed Secretary of this group and the address is now King's House, 42, King Street West, Deansgate, Manchester, 3.

Cake and Biscuit Manufacturers' Export Group.—The address of this group is now 191, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

Foods and Chemicals Processing Machinery Export Group.—The Dairy Equipment Export Group should be included in the sub-groups of this Group.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND EXPORT TRADE

The Institute of British Photographers believes that photography can play a big part in stimulating export trade. With this in mind, and after consultation with executive members of the Export Council, it has assembled an exhibition of photographs to indicate the power of photography in modern production and marketing.

Present conditions have made the organisation of such an exhibition difficult, but photographs which have been selected by competent judges will serve to show something of the vast scope and the forceful realism of modern photography in industry and commerce.

The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sundays, until 15 November at the Institute's headquarters, 49, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

The Institute is to set up an advisory board, which, upon request, will study the requirements of any export group and indicate the way in which photography might help the members of that group.

CORN PRICES

The following statement shows the average prices of British corn per cwt. of 112 Imperial* pounds as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 19 October 1940, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Period	Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Week ended 19 Oct. 1940...	14 8	20 0	14 2

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

BRITISH INDIA

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics reports as follows on the weather and crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates stated.

Rainfall

Calcutta, 19 October.—Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan, Bombay Deccan and Malabar on one day; local, moderate to heavy in places.

Crop Conditions and Outlook

Madras, 12 October.—Heavy rain has fallen. The sowing of paddy and dry crops is proceeding. Crops are in fair condition, except in the Circars and Carnatic.

Central Provinces, 12 October.—The weather has been clear, but light showers have fallen. Early paddy is progressing.

United Provinces, 12 October.—No rain has fallen. Cotton picking has commenced. Crops are in favourable condition.

Punjab, 14 October.—The weather has been dry, except for light showers in places. Crops are in average to good condition in irrigated areas and under average to average in unirrigated areas.

Bihar, 14 October.—Light rain has fallen and more is needed. Crops are in fair to good condition, except in Bhagalpur.

Bombay, 19 October.—Sufficient rain has benefited crops. Khariff crops are progressing.

Sind, 19 October.—There has been no rain. Khariff crops have been harvested.

Assam, 21 October.—The weather has been seasonable. Some rain is needed. Crops prospects are fair.

Bengal, 16 October.—Light showers have fallen, except in places. Crops are suffering owing to the want of rain in places.

Cotton Crop: Second Estimate

Calcutta, 18 October.—The second estimate of the area covered by the 1940-41 cotton crop in India, issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, is 18,657,000 acres, an increase of 2 per cent. compared with last year's corresponding revised figure. This total was made up as follows.

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Variety	Quantity
	Acres
Bengal	2,727,000
American	2,457,000
Oomra	5,977,000
Broach	849,000
Surti	647,000
Dholleras	1,515,000
Other varieties	4,485,000

INDIAN SUGARCANE CROP: SECOND

Calcutta, 22 October.—The Second All-India estimate of the area under sugarcane is 4,244,000 acres, according to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. The corresponding estimate for last year was 3,731,000 acres. The figure for this year shows an increase of 14 per cent. on last year. The crop condition and prospects are good.—*Trade Commissioner for India in London.*

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

ZANZIBAR: PIECE-GOODS IN BONDED WAREHOUSES

H.M. Trade Commissioner in East Africa has forwarded particulars of the stocks of piece-goods, etc., lying in bonded warehouses on 30 June 1940:—

Description	Packages	Value
	No.	Shs.
Unbleached	553	136,501
Bleached	411	180,063
Printed, khangas	37	16,435
Printed, other	179	54,647
Dyed in the piece	255	85,924
Coloured	33	7,530
Blankets	3	807
Unenumerated	40	18,559
Total	1,511	500,466

The value of piece-goods in the bonded warehouses on 30 June 1939 was 228,866 shillings.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY-JUNE

According to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago Economic Report for the six months ended 30 June 1940, imports in the six months ended 30 June last were valued at 23,227,877 dollars, as compared with 17,083,114 dols. in the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of 6,144,763 dols., or 35·9 per cent. Exports of domestic produce during the half-year under review totalled 24,815,307 dols., as against 19,035,814 dols., an advance of 5,779,495 dols., or 30·4 per cent. The following tables show the values of the principal trading commodities during the periods mentioned:—

IMPORTS

Commodity	January–June	
	1940	1939
	Dols.	Dols.
Foodstuffs	5,468,861	4,024,224
Tobacco, leaf and manufactured ...	126,940	153,880
Spirits	84,721	80,124
Wines, beer and stout	203,893	143,142
Coal	92,220	134,007
Machinery	1,744,978	1,990,360
Cotton piece-goods	602,270	444,360
Fertilisers	259,460	131,635
Wood and timber, unmanufactured ...	716,271	571,331
Tubes, pipes and fittings	2,444,799	1,155,725
Motor cars	341,016	292,210
Motor lorries, vans and chassis ...	193,417	158,363
Boots, shoes, etc.	415,325	303,269
Cement	477,866	322,373
Galvanised iron sheets	211,771	116,756
Artificial silk piece-goods	306,347	215,481
Apparel, other than boots, shoes, etc.	730,522	612,634

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IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Trade and Industry—*Continued*

EXPORTS

Commodity	January–June	
	1940	1939
	Dols.	Dols.
Cocoa, raw	1,784,078	649,736
Coffee, raw	38,436	12,451
Sugar	3,856,051	4,820,214
Molasses	22,489	114,038
Rum	103,876	21,219
Bitters	58,480	38,724
Asphalt	225,650	617,452
Grape fruit	572,741	35,163
Copra	132,932	128,890

BALANCE OF TRADE

The visible balance of trade for the first six months of 1940 and 1939, shown by the foregoing figures, was as follows:—

Movement	January–June	
	1940	1939
	Dols.	Dols.
Imports	23,227,877	17,083,114
Exports	24,815,307	19,035,814
Visible balance of trade ...	+1,587,430	+ 1,952,700

FOREIGN

IRAQ

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY-JUNE

The Department of Overseas Trade has recently received statistics which show that imports and exports in the first half of the current year were valued at 4,099,000 dinars and 1,875,000 dinars, as compared with 4,017,000 dinars and

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1,536,000 dinars, respectively, in the first six months of 1939. The following tables give the values of the principal imports and exports in the periods mentioned:—

Imports

Commodity	January–June 1940	January–June 1939
	Thou. dinars	
Cotton piece-goods	424	443
Artificial silk piece-goods	283	175
Silk piece-goods	11	18
Woollen piece-goods	82	52
Clothing	147	124
Iron, cast iron and steel	273	482
Automobiles and parts	116	156
Boilers, machinery, etc.	171	327
Electrical machinery, etc.	103	146
Cement	122	94
Timber	49	78
Wooden receptacles for packing dates	7	5
Sugar	381	272
Tea	231	184
Soap	41	35
Motor spirit	38	52
Fuel oil	32	41

Exports

Commodity	January–June 1940	January–June 1939
	Thou. dinars	
Grain :—		
Pulse and flour	749	546
Wheat	120	71
Barley	542	374
Millet	1	8
Giant millet	42	38
Rice	2	3
Wool	395	293
Hides and skins	76	104
Cotton	91	47
Dates	101	90
Intestines	47	37
Animals	179	144
Seeds	24	16
Ghee	14	6
Fish	13	14
Eggs	4	1

Distribution of Trade

The trade during the first six months of 1940 and 1939 was chiefly distributed as under:—

Country	Imports January–June 1940	Imports January–June 1939	Exports January–June 1940	Exports January–June 1939
	Thou. dinars		Thou. dinars	
United Kingdom ...	878	1,089	564	413
France	83	73	163	84
Germany	17	293	—	98
Italy	107	108	11	18
Belgium	144	229	—	34
Holland	30	91	—	6
Sweden	40	45	—	—
Czechoslovakia	14	70	—	—
Roumania	6	33	—	—
Poland	6	11	—	—
Switzerland	33	16	46	1
Hungary	9	19	—	—
Turkey	7	12	—	—
Syria	85	82	87	84
Palestine and Transjordan	9	9	281	155
Iran	166	191	21	98
India	497	251	121	70
Japan	839	638	112	75
Dutch East Indies ...	371	227	—	—
Egypt	168	85	17	31
United States	409	341	305	211
Arabian Countries ...	—	—	61	106
Algeria	—	—	7	2
Morocco	—	—	—	4
Australia	—	—	1	1
New Zealand	—	—	1	1
Eire	—	—	55	24

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THAILAND

DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE OF BANGKOK IN MARCH QUARTER 1940

According to figures received by the Department of Overseas Trade, imports and exports during the March quarter of the current year were valued at 37,482,898 ticals (£3,407,536) and 38,342,505 ticals (£3,485,682), as compared with 34,728,064 ticals (£3,157,096) and 32,401,359 ticals (£2,945,578), respectively, in the March quarter of 1939. The trade was chiefly distributed as under:—

Country	Imports March Quarter 1940	Imports March Quarter 1939	Exports March Quarter 1940	Exports March Quarter 1939
	Ticals		Ticals	
Australia	549,921	344,927	7,253	7,496
British Malay States ...	8,505	64,058	151,228	272,699
British East Africa ...	—	—	1,328	26,473
Burma	30,670	12,903	23,775	50,945
Canada	105,881	5,997	2,999	76,827
Ceylon	33,836	16,609	1,009,560	871,311
			(£91,778)	(£79,210)
Hong Kong	5,086,376	3,116,747	8,284,323	5,339,344
	(£462,398)	(£283,341)	(£753,120)	(£485,395)
India	6,631,020	2,996,925	268,254	950,520
	(£602,820)	(£272,448)	(£24,387)	(£86,410)
Penang	43,684	16,905	96,545	129,989
Singapore	2,422,087	5,315,390	12,523,600	12,619,068
	(£220,189)	(£483,217)	(£1,188,509)	(£1,147,188)
Union of South Africa	40,102	12,702	759,630	614,735
United Kingdom ...	2,874,162	4,246,088	1,962,263	878,530
	(£261,287)	(£386,008)	(£178,387)	(£79,866)
All other British Possessions...	50,859	1,350	97,838	68,394
Total British Empire	17,877,123	16,150,601	25,188,096	21,906,331
	(£1,625,193)	(£1,468,236)	(£2,289,827)	(£1,991,484)
Belgium	128,115	710,544	344,413	645,853
China	2,675,899	1,435,020	2,132,522	106,695
			(£193,866)	(£9,699)
Denmark	986,882	702,893	344,535	154,630
Cuba	—	—	420,340	2,221,813
			(£38,212)	(£201,983)
France	434,200	375,461	94,288	24,481
Germany	29,590	2,693,778	1,340	1,825,334
	(£2,690)	(£244,888)	(£122)	(£165,939)
Japan	6,346,884	6,809,163	6,878,834	439,552
	(£576,989)	(£619,014)	(£625,348)	(£39,959)
Netherlands East Indies	1,620,290	1,674,156	150,397	167,666
Netherlands	795,513	828,105	851,501	2,215,820
			(£77,409)	(£201,438)
Switzerland	458,039	870,873	1,897	3,314
United States	5,323,929	1,937,491	292,700	162,528
	(£483,993)	(£176,135)	(£26,609)	(£14,775)
All other countries ...	806,434	539,979	1,641,642	2,527,342

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes

BRITISH EMPIRE

ANTIGUA

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Resolution (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 13), dated 13 September 1940, which provides for the following modifications to the Customs Tariff of Antigua:—

	New duties Full	New duties Preferential	Former duties Full	Former duties Preferential
83 Spirits :—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(c) Whisky, per proof gallon or under	23 0	19 6	17 6	14 0
89 Tobacco :—				
(c) Cigarettes ... per lb.	10 5	8 4	12 6	8 4

A surcharge of 20 per cent. of the duty is leviable in the case of Item 89 and of 10 per cent. in the case of Item 83.

AUSTRALIA

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX

Under the provisions of the Customs Act and Regulations, United Kingdom Purchase Tax payable on goods sold in the United Kingdom for domestic consumption is not included in the assessment of valuation for duty purposes.

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner in Australia reports that if the current domestic values shown on invoices

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include the tax, a statement to that effect should be made on the invoices and the amount of the tax so included should be disclosed. Otherwise a statement on the invoices to the effect that the declared domestic values do not include the tax will suffice.

BRITISH INDIA

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS

The "Gazette of India" of 16 July 1940 contains Notification No. 65-C.W.(58)/40 issued in the Department of Commerce on the same date, which is reproduced below:—

No. 65-C.W.(58)/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of Rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the export to any place in Algeria, Tunis or French Morocco of any goods other than goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 65-C.W.(9)/40,* dated 15 May 1940, unless they are covered by a special permit issued by the Central Government in the Department of Commerce.

CANADA

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX

As previously announced in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 17 October 1940 (page 241), the amount of the Purchase Tax is disregarded in computing the value of imports from the United Kingdom for the purpose of assessment of duty on goods imported into Canada.

The Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa reports by telegraph that the amount of the Purchase Tax should be omitted from the invoice form under the column headed "Fair Market Value at time and place of shipment," but on the face of the invoice a statement should be made to the effect that the tax has been omitted.

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 13 July 1940.

NEWFOUNDLAND

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of an Act (No. 26 of 1940) to amend the Revenue Act, 1939, assented to on 19 September 1940, which provides for the following amendments of the Newfoundland Customs Tariff, effective as from 3 July 1940.

Additions to the text of the Customs Tariff are shown in *italic* type. Deletions are indicated in square brackets [ ].

Item No. and Class or Description of Goods	New Rates of Duty			Former Rates of Duty		
	Full	Intermediate	Preferential	Full	Intermediate	Preferential
103 Spirits of any description, n.e.s., wood naphtha or methyl alcohol, denatured or methylated spirits, [perfumes, essences, toilet preparations], medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations of all kinds, n.e.s., containing over 30 per cent. of alcohol by volume *ad valorem*	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
104b Perfumes, essences and toilet preparations of all kinds, n.e.s., containing alcohol ... ... ad valorem	65%	65%	65%	55%	55% or	55%
				65%	65%	65%
114 Sugars—Loaf, cut loaf, cube, castor and powdered or icing, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·06	$0·06	$0·06	$0·05	$0·05	$0·05
115 Sugar, n.e.s. ... ... per lb.	$0·04¼	$0·04¼	$0·04¼	$0·03¼	$0·03¼	$0·03¼
116 Sugar, brown or yellow, when imported direct or in bond from British West Indies ... ... per lb.	$0·02¼	$0·02¼	$0·02¼	$0·01¼	$0·01¼	$0·01¼
161 Tobacco, plug, firm pressed ... ... ad valorem	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
plus per lb.	$0·49	$0·49	$0·49	$0·41	$0·41	$0·41
161a Tobacco, manufactured, for pipe smoking only *ad valorem*	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
(formerly 161) plus per lb.	$0·57	$0·57	$0·57	$0·41	$0·41	$0·41
162 Tobacco, manufactured, commonly used in making cigarettes, or for both pipe and cigarette smoking per lb.	$1·43	$1·43	$1·43	$1·03	$1·03	$1·03
164 Cigarettes, manufactured ... ... per lb.	$4·95	$4·95	$4·95	$4·50	$4·50	$4·50
369b Cinematograph films intended for public exhibition per 1,000 feet	$6·60	$6·60	$6·20	$2·60	$2·60	$2·20
603 Non-alcoholic toilet preparations, n.e.s., including [toilet soap and] perfumery ... ... *ad valorem*	65%	65%	55%	50%	50%	40%
607b Soap, toilet ... ... *ad valorem*	50%	50%	40%	50%	50%	40%

Item No. and Goods	When subject to Drawback, etc.	Proportion of Duty Payable as Drawback, etc.
D1323 Materials imported and used in the manufacture of boots and shoes with the exception of leathers of the kind or nature of those manufactured in Newfoundland, viz.:—	On the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs that the goods have been:— Imported by wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes and used in the manufacture of boots and shoes.	
(1) Sole leather in the hide or side ...	——	On such goods liable to duty at the preferential rate—80 per cent. On such goods liable to duty at the full rate *or the intermediate rate*—50 per cent.
(2) All upper leather, n.e.s.	——	On such goods liable to duty at the preferential rate—80 per cent. On such goods liable to duty at the full rate *or the intermediate rate*—50 per cent.
(3) All other materials	——	80 per cent.

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NEWFOUNDLAND—*Continued*

EXCISE DUTIES

Item No. and Class or Description of Goods		New Rate	Former Rate
E1405	Tobacco, plug, firm pressed ... ... per lb.	$0·40	$0·32
E1405a	Tobacco [n.e.s.], *manufactured, for pipe smoking only* ... ... per lb.	$0·58	$0·42
E1405b	*Tobacco, manufactured, commonly used in making cigarettes, or for both pipe and cigarette smoking* per lb.	$0·82	$0·42
E1406	Cigarettes weighing not more than 2½ lbs. per thousand ... ... per 1,000	$6·25	$5·25
E1407	Cigarettes weighing more than 2½ lbs. per thousand ... ... per 1,000	$8·50	$7·50

NEW ZEALAND

IMPORT LICENSING, FIFTH PERIOD

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 3 October (page 210), the High Commissioner for New Zealand has received telegraphic advice that, under the procedure adopted by which goods which are ordered against third or fourth period import licences but which do not arrive in the Dominion until after 31 December will be admitted under importers' allocation for the fifth period, the fixing of a final shipping date is unnecessary. In general, importers will have an allocation for similar goods under the fifth period, and where such is not the case they are being advised to ensure that goods are not imported after the end of the year. Importers will be expected to inform their suppliers as to the position regarding orders which have already been placed. Remittance authorities granted in respect of third and fourth period licences will not be valid for imports after 31 December, but where importation is authorised after that date under a fifth period licence authority to remit will be renewed on application.

This advice having been received by cablegram is subject to confirmation.

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX

As previously announced in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 17 October 1940 (page 241) Purchase Tax is disregarded in computing the value of imports from the United Kingdom for the purpose of assessment of duty on goods imported into New Zealand.

The Official Representative of the New Zealand Customs Department has advised the Board of Trade that in cases where the certified domestic value is based on prices to domestic customers who are licensed wholesalers for Purchase Tax purposes no question of tax is involved. Where, however, the domestic value *is* based on sales to domestic customers who would be charged with the tax the amount of tax should be added at the foot of the domestic value column of the certified invoice, and also shown in paragraph 4 of the Certificate of Value. The New Zealand importer will then be entitled to deduct the amount of tax when entering the goods.

PALESTINE

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Supplement No. 2 to the "Palestine Gazette" of 18 July 1940 contains a copy of the Licensing of Imports (Amendment) Order (No. 2), 1940, dated 10 July, which provides that the importation of all goods into Palestine is prohibited except under licence.

Notices under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 4 January, 8 February and 11 April 1940 are cancelled.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX

As previously announced in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 17 October 1940 (page 241), the amount of the Purchase Tax is disregarded in computing the value of imports from the United Kingdom for the purpose of assessment of duty on goods imported into Southern Rhodesia.

The Office of the High Commissioner has advised the Board of Trade that the amount of the Purchase Tax which would be payable on the goods sold for consumption in the United Kingdom should be included on the invoice form under the column headed "Current Domestic Values." The amount of the tax should also be declared in Clause 4 of the certificate of value.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice dated 11 September, published in the "Government Gazette" of 13 September, which contains a proposal by the Minister of Finance and Commerce for the increase of the existing rates of Customs duties on matches as shown below. This proposal is subject to confirmation by the Legislative Assembly.

The new duties are effective as from 11 September 1940.

Item	New Duties			Former Duties		
	Duty A (Foreign)	Duty B (Dominions)	Duty C (United Kingdom and Colonies, etc.)	Duty A (Foreign)	Duty B (Dominions)	Duty C (United Kingdom and Colonies, etc.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
322 Matches :—						
(*a*) Wooden, including match splints :—						
(i) In boxes or packages of not more than 60 matches per gross of boxes or packages	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 0
(ii) In boxes or packages containing more than 60, but not more than 100 matches per gross of boxes or packages	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 2 0
(iii) In boxes or packages containing more than 100, but not more than 200 matches per gross of boxes or packages	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 4 0
And for every 100 additional matches in boxes or packages per gross of 100 matches	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 2 0
(*b*) Fusees, vestas or wax matches, or other patent lights used as such :—						
(i) In boxes or packages containing not more than 50 per gross of boxes or packages	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
(ii) In boxes or packages of more than 50, but not more than 100 per gross of boxes or packages	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
And for every 50 additional matches in boxes or packages per gross of 50 matches	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

H.M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore has forwarded to the Board of Trade copies of Notifications Nos. 2426 and 2634, published in the "Straits Settlements Government Gazette" of 5 July and 29 July 1940, which provide for the following amendments to the Schedule to the Restricted Imports Order, 1940*:—

Insert:

32B	Talcum powder (soapstone) for rubber packing	3–1–42
38A	Electric batteries (other than for hand flash lamps) and accumulators	3–5–23
51A	Printing ink	3–12–72
59A	Cycle tyres	3–17–12
72A	Other sorts of stationery other than paper	3–18–198

Delete the following items:—

52, 52A, 53 and 54.

H.M. Trade Commissioner has also forwarded copies of Notifications Nos. 2427 and 2635, published in the abovementioned "Gazettes," which provide for the following amendments to the Schedule to the Prohibited Imports Order, 1940*:—

Delete existing item 77 and substitute the following:—

77	Other descriptions of non-metalliferous mining and quarry products wholly or mainly manufactured except talcum powder (soapstone) for rubber packing	3–1–42

Insert the following items:—

164	Cardboard	3–15–2
164A	Packing and wrapping paper (except greaseproof and imitation greaseproof paper)	3–15–4
164B	Other sorts of printing paper	3–15–8
164C	Writing paper in large sheets	3–15–10
165A	Manuscript and account books	3–15–12
166A	Playing cards (except Chinese and Japanese type)	3–15–20
166B	Other paper and manufactures thereof ...	3–15–30

FOREIGN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXPORTATION OF MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENCE

With reference to the Notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 24 October (page 256) and previous Notices, H.M. Ambassador at Washington has reported by telegraph that a Proclamation by the President on 30 September added fire control instruments, military searchlights, aerial cameras and other types of military equipment containing optical elements to the list of articles and materials the export of which from the United States is prohibited except under licence.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Specifications for Aluminium and Aluminium Alloy Products. Published by the Northern Aluminium Company, Limited, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

This publication, which is designed to provide a useful and rapid means of reference to engineers and other technical personnel engaged in working aluminium alloys, contains a fully classified summary of current D.T.D. and B.S. Specifications relating to aluminium and aluminium alloy products.

The full range of British light alloys as specified at present is classified according to the various forms in which each is produced, namely, ingot, sheet and strip, bars and sections, tubes, wire and rivets, forgings and castings. The appropriate D.T.D. and B.S. Specifications are shown under each heading, with the proprietary nomenclature and tables of chemical composition and mechanical properties. A tabulated summary of proprietary alloys in alphabetical order, showing the corresponding specifications and the forms of material to which they apply, is also given.

Copies of this publication may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Research and Development Department of the Northern Aluminium Company, Limited, Banbury.

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21 December 1939.

Publications Received—*Continued*

Bulletin of the Imperial Institute. Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3, July-September, 1940. Published by the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W.7. Price 2s. 6d. net, 2s. 9d. post free. Annual subscription, including postage, 10s.

A record of progress relating to agricultural, mineral and other industries, with special reference to the utilisation of the raw materials of the Dominions, India and the Colonies.

Exhibitions and Fairs

FORTHCOMING FAIRS

INDUSTRIES FAIR, SAO PAULO—

November. Apply to Sao Paulo Federation of Industries.

WINTER EXHIBITION, ZAGREB—

30 November-2 December. Apply to Zagrebacki Zbor, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

TRADE FAIR, HANOI, INDO-CHINA—

December 1940-January 1941. Apply to Comité de la Foire, 106, Rue Jules-Ferry (Chambre de Commerce), Hanoi.

Statutory and Other Government Notices

POSTAL SECTION

LOSS OF LETTERS FROM ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY

The Postmaster-General regrets to announce that letters for this country posted in the Argentine Republic approximately between 6 and 18 July and in Uruguay approximately between 2 and 18 July have been lost by enemy action.

GENERAL SECTION

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1939

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 24

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF ENDORSEMENT "LICENCES OF RIGHT"

Application has been made for the cancellation of the endorsement "Licences of Right" on Letters Patent No. 448,933 dated 17 December 1934 and granted to Joseph Harry Greenwood and others for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to armoured hose."

Any person may give notice of opposition to this Application by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before 23 November 1940.

LICENCES OF RIGHT

The following patents were endorsed "Licences of Right" on the dates specified below:—

No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
	21 *October* 1940	
446,012	Leatherdale, A. J. ...	Manœuvre indicators for use on motor road vehicles, boat and other vehicles.
	25 *October* 1940	
379,902	Chapman, A. W. ...	Slidable seats for vehicles and the like.
405,954	Chapman, A. W. ...	Slidable seats for vehicles and the like.
484,122	Tomkinson, Limited, F. W.	Tea pots and like domestic vessels.

The Patent Office. M. F. LINDLEY, *Comptroller-General.*

Statutory and Other Government Notices—*Continued*

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1938

FILMS REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 29 OCTOBER 1940

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's name	Length (feet)	Registered No.	Date of registration
		BRITISH			
The Answer	Assoc. British Film Distributors, Ltd.	Spectator Short Films, Ltd. ...	1,555	Br./R. 3501	24 Oct.
Mastery Of The Sea	Ditto	Ealing Studios, Ltd.	1,687	Br./R. 3503	25 Oct.
Room For Two	British Lion Film Corpn., Ltd.	Hurley Productions, Ltd. ...	6,967	Br./R. 3504	28 Oct.
Britain Can Take It	N.S.S. Productions, Ltd. ...	General Post Office Film Unit...	740	Br./E. 3505	28 Oct.
		FOREIGN			
Snubbed By A Snob ...	Paramount Film Service, Ltd.	Paramount Pictures, Inc. ...	629	F. 3499	23 Oct.
Dancing On A Dime ...	Ditto	Ditto	6,733	F. 3500	23 Oct.
Yukon Flight	Assoc. British Film Distributors, Ltd.	Criterion Productions, Inc. ...	5,217	F. 3502	24 Oct.

Br./E. indicates " for the exhibitors' quota only."
Br./R. indicates "for the exhibitors' and renters' quotas."

Openings for British Trade

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

United Kingdom firms desirous of offering goods of United Kingdom manufacture may obtain the names and addresses of the persons or firms, as well as particulars of other enquiries and copies of reports referred to in the following notices, by applying to the Department of Overseas Trade, New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, and quoting the specific reference number and country.

Applications for names and addresses must be sent to the Department of Overseas Trade except where otherwise stated.

United Kingdom Exporters who wish to obtain a Government guarantee giving protection against credit risks should apply to the Export Credits Guarantee Department, 9, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4.

BRITISH EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA

BUTTONS OF ALL KINDS.—An agent established at Melbourne wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Australia. (Ref. No. 527.)

CANADA

FOODSTUFFS, CONFECTIONERY AND BEAUTY PREPARATIONS.—A firm of agents established at Vancouver wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission, purchasing or consignment basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Western Canada. (Ref. No. 528.)

LINEN GOODS.—A firm of agents established at Vancouver wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for British Columbia and Alberta. (Ref. No. 529.)

WOOLLEN PIECE-GOODS (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COATINGS, ETC.).—An agent established at Winnipeg wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 530.)

FOODSTUFFS.—A firm of agents established at Vancouver wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for British Columbia. (Ref. No. 531.)

NEW ZEALAND

TENDERS INVITED

SYNCHRONOUS CONDENSER.—With reference to the notice in the " Board of Trade Journal " of 8 August (page 103), regarding a call for tenders issued by the Public Works Department for the supply and delivery of one 20,000 k.v.a. 3-phase, 50 cycle, 11,000 volt synchronous condenser, together with control and protective equipment, H.M. Trade Commissioner at Wellington reports that the closing date for the receipt of tenders has been postponed to 5 November 1940. (Ref. T. 21199/40.)

TRANSFORMERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Wellington reports that the New Zealand Public Works Department is calling for tenders (two separate contracts) for the supply and delivery of transformers as follows :—

P.W. 58/331/3 One 2250 KVA, 11 KV, 3-phase outdoor type voltage regulating transformer and control equipment to B.S.S. 171/36 required for Te Kiri Substation.

P.W. 69/186/3 Two transformers complete as above required for Winton Substation.

Tenders for both contracts should be addressed to the Secretary, Public Works Supplies and Tenders Committee, Government Buildings, Wellington, by whom they will be received up to 4 p.m. on 10 December 1940. (Ref. T. 22551/40.)

PALESTINE

ROLLED OATS (QUICK COOKING, IN CARTONS OR BULK), COTTON AND WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS, LINEN GOODS.—A firm of agents established at Jerusalem wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 532.)

SOUTH AFRICA

ARTICLES WHICH CAN BE HANDLED WITH STATIONERY, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, ETC.—A firm of agents established at Johannesburg wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the Transvaal. (Ref. No. 533.)

GLASSWARE (DOMESTIC), CHEAP TUMBLERS AND WATER JUGS SUITABLE FOR HOTELS.—A well-established firm of agents at Cape Town wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 534.)

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED PIECE-GOODS.—A firm of agents established at Cape Town and Johannesburg wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for the Union of South Africa. (Ref. No. 535.)

TENDERS INVITED

ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Public Works Department is calling for tenders (P.W.D. Tender No. 760) for the supply and delivery of electric light fittings for the New G.P.O. at Bloemfontein.

Tenders, endorsed " Tender for Bloemfontein, O.F.S., New G.P.O. Electric Light Fittings," should be addressed to the Chairman, Union Tender and Supplies Board, P.O. Box 371, Pretoria, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to 9 a.m. on Thursday, 12 December 1940. (Ref. T. 22426/40.)

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

ELECTRICAL SIGNAL MATERIAL.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the South African Railways and Harbours Administration is calling for tenders (Tender No. 2933) for the supply and delivery of electrical signal material.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender No. 2933 for electrical signal material," should be addressed to the Secretary to the Tender Board, Room 31, South African Railways and Harbours Board, Headquarters Office, P.O. Box 7784, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to 1 p.m. on Monday, 18 November 1940. (Ref. T. 22396/40.)

ROTARY, CONVERTER OR MERCURY ARC RECTIFIER.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council (Stores Department) is calling for tenders (Contract No. 686) for the supply, delivery and erection at the Gas Works, Cottesloe, of :—

(*a*) One 200 kw. manually-controlled rotary converter and all associated equipment.

Alternatively :

(*b*) One 200 kw. mercury arc rectifier and all associated equipment.

Alternatively:

(*c*) Two 100 kw. mercury arc rectifiers and all associated equipment.

(*d*) Equipment for spare power circuit panel.

The particulars of supply are as follows :—

Voltage 6,600, frequency 50 cycles per second, phases 3 and a d.c. output of 200 kw. at 220-volt is required.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 686—Rotary Converter or Mercury Arc Rectifier," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to noon on Saturday, 4 January 1941. (Ref. T. 22424/40.)

WELDED-FRAME TRAILERS.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the South African Railways and Harbour Administration is calling for tenders (Tender No. 2910) for the supply and delivery of 3-ton, four-wheel, welded-frame road trailers. Quotations are required for quantities ranging from one to eighty.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender No. 2910 : Trailers," should be addressed to the Secretary to the Tender Board, Room No. 31, South African Railways and Harbours, Headquarter Offices, or P.O. Box 7784, Johannesburg, by whom they will be received up to 1 p.m. on Monday, 2 December 1940. (Ref. T. 22394/40.)

GAS WORKS PLANT EXTENSION.—H.M. Trade Commissioner at Johannesburg reports that the Johannesburg City Council is calling for tenders (Contract No. 682) for the supply, delivery and erection at the Gas Works, Cottesloe, of an extension to the existing Gas Works Plant.

Tenders, endorsed "Contract No. 682—Gas Works Plant Extension," should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, South Africa, by whom they will be received up to noon on Saturday, 4 January 1941. (Ref. T. 22058/40.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.—An agent established at Los Angeles wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 536.)

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

RUBBER (SMOKED SHEETS, CREPE, LATEX), BOOKBINDING MATERIAL (CLOTH, PAPER, CARDBOARD, LEAVES OF GOLD AND ALUMINIUM), BRONZE AND ALUMINIUM POWDERS, PAINT BRUSHES, ZINC-OXIDE, LITHOPONE, BLANC FIXE, STEEL CABLES AND TINPLATE.—An agent established at Buenos Aires wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 537.)

WHITE CEMENT, TINPLATE, ELECTRODES, ELECTRICAL MATERIALS AND IRON AND STEEL IN GENERAL.—An agent established at Buenos Aires wishes to obtain the representation, on a commission basis, of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above for Argentina. (Ref. No. 538.)

BRAZIL

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND MOTORS (SMALL).—A firm of agents established at Sao Luiz, State of Maranhao, wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of the above. (Ref. No. 539.)

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PERU

TOWELS.—A firm of agents established at Lima wishes to obtain the representation of United Kingdom manufacturers of plain and coloured rough cotton bath towels. (Ref. No. 540.)

FACILITIES OFFERED TO UNITED KINGDOM TRADERS

The Department of Overseas Trade has at its command an extensive overseas Intelligence system, which comprises the Commercial Diplomatic and Consular Services in foreign countries and Trade Commissioners and Imperial or other Trade Correspondents in the Empire.

From this Intelligence Service information on all subjects of commercial interest is received at the Department, where it is collated and classified in a form convenient for reference, and is available to any firm trading in goods manufactured in the United Kingdom upon personal or written application to the Department at New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

The information at the disposal of the Department is of a widely varied nature, and includes such matters as the following:—Sources of supply, prices, etc., of trade products; Foreign and Colonial contracts open to tender; openings for United Kingdom trade abroad; general conditions prevailing in Overseas markets; demand for particular articles abroad; nature and extent of foreign competition and suggestions for meeting it; methods of distribution and marketing; credit conditions; terms of payment, etc., abroad; Foreign and Colonial importers of United Kingdom goods; firms or individuals considered suitable to act as representatives or agents for United Kingdom firms; Foreign and Colonial Tariff and Customs Regulations, statistics of Imports or Exports; forms of Certificates of Origin; regulations concerning commercial travellers; Consular Invoices; shipping and transport, etc.

Members of United Kingdom firms visiting Overseas markets are recommended to call on the Department's resident officers and to see that their own local representatives keep in touch with these officers. It is to the advantage of all United Kingdom firms having Overseas agents to notify the respective Overseas officers of the Department of the names and addresses of such agents and to keep them informed of any changes that may take place in their Overseas representation.

METHODS OF ADDRESSING ENQUIRIES

The Department of Overseas Trade invites applications for assistance from manufacturers and exporters of United Kingdom goods who are desirous of initiating or extending Overseas connections, but it is desired to call attention to one or two points, the observance of which will facilitate the supply of information required.

When the enquiry concerns an Overseas market the applicant may, of course, apply direct to H.M. Trade Commissioners in the British Empire, and to the Commercial Diplomatic or Consular Officers in Foreign Countries, but it is generally advisable to communicate in the first instance with the Department of Overseas Trade, New Public Offices, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, as the information required is frequently already in the possession of the Department, and the delay involved in communicating with the officers abroad can therefore often be avoided. Should the information required not be available in London, the Department will make all necessary enquiries abroad on the applicant's behalf.

When making applications for information enquiries should clearly specify:—

(1) The countries concerning which information is required;

(2) The precise kinds of goods; and

(3) The particular point in regard to which the information is sought.

By following this method of making their enquiries as specific as possible applicants will materially assist the Department in its endeavour to supply the precise information required.

Openings for British Trade—*Continued*

EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES

Provision for Protection Against Loss

Under the provisions of the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is authorised to give guarantees to United Kingdom exporters for the purpose of encouraging export trade. War conditions have greatly increased the risks to which exporters are exposed in oversea trading, and the Department has put into operation special facilities giving them protection against these risks on exceptionally favourable terms.

Short-Term Credits

The Department's Comprehensive Guarantee, which covers the whole of an exporter's business for a forward period of twelve months, ensures that in the event of his customers' insolvency he will receive 75 per cent. (by special arrangement 85 per cent.) of the debt guaranteed plus a proportionate share of all recoveries from the debtor's estate.

For a supplementary premium an exporter can obtain an Addendum to the Comprehensive Guarantee protecting him not only against loss or delay due to the operation of exchange restrictions abroad, but also against the special risk of transfer arising from war conditions abroad.

In order to meet pre-shipment risks the Department offers, either as a supplement to the Comprehensive Guarantee or as a separate policy, cover against the risk of loss through the inability of the exporter to ship owing to insolvency of the buyer or the imposition of import regulations, or war, or the like catastrophe.

All the above risks may be covered by one policy, the "All-in War Emergency" guarantee, which also secures the exporter against loss due to deviation or frustration of shipments.

The Department also issues a policy which enables exporters to quote firm c.i.f. prices some months ahead of shipment. Under this guarantee exporters in respect of any c.i.f. transaction are covered against any rise in marine

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insurance, Government war risk insurance and freight rates occurring within a period of six months.

The strictest secrecy is observed in all correspondence and transactions.

Exporters are invited to apply for further particulars to the Headquarters of the Export Credits Guarantees Department at 9, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4, or to any of the branch offices:—

Manchester—Midland Bank Buildings, 56, Spring Gardens.
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Newcastle-upon-Tyne—21, Mosley Street.
Telephone: Newcastle 21104.

Glasgow—7, West George Street, C.2.
Telephone: Central 3056.

Belfast—Scottish Provident Buildings, 7, Donegall Square West.
Telephone: Belfast 21116.

Edinburgh—A representative of the Department is in attendance every Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce, 25, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, where he may be consulted on all matters connected with the Department's work.

In many other industrial towns the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to arrange appointments for interviews with officers of the Export Credits Guarantee Department visiting the locality. Such visits are made at frequent intervals for the convenience of exporters.

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